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Sir:

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it respectfully requested that the following amendment be made to the Specification:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first complete paragraph (lines 7-16) on page 13 of the specification as originally filed with the amended first complete pagraph, as set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how the originally filed first complete paragraph on page 13 of the specification was amended to produce the new amended first complete paragraph on page 13 of the specification).

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(amended)

Next, with respect to the IP telephone communication, there is proposed "multimedia communication system based on JT-H323" of TTC standard, which is described in, for instance, ITU-T recommendation H323 ANNEX D regulation (version of September, 1998). The technical idea "SIGNALLING PROTOCOL AND PACKETING OF MEDIA SIGNAL" by which the call connections are controlled in the multimedia terminal-to-terminal communication is defined as JT-H225. Also, the technical idea "CONTROL PROTOCOL FOR MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION" in the multimedia terminal-to-terminal communication is defined as JT-H245.

REWARKS

Amendment of the subject application is respectfully requested.

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Appendix A (1 page)

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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Please amend the Specification as follows: (amended)

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